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Washington Headquarters Services
Room 1D517, Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Mr. E. E. Lowry's memorandum of 13 January 1983 forwarded to us eight documents with the request that we review their classification status. We have reviewed these documents with the following results:

Document No. 1 is a memorandum dated 5 February 1953 from Robert Amory, Jr., Assistant Director for Research and Reports, CIA, to Col. C.G. Dodge, Executive Secretary of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group (WSEG) in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. This memorandum, entitled "ORR Report on Results of Consultation Between WSEG and Analysis Division, ORR, on a Current WSEG Input-Output Study," transmits an attached memorandum, dated 4 February 1953, with the title "D/A Contribution to WSEG Research Project." CIA has determined that both the memorandum and its attachment may be downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL under Section 1.3 (a)(4) of Executive Order 12356. When separated from its attachment the memorandum from Amory may be declassified.

Document No. 2 is a draft copy, dated 20 July 1954, of the minutes of a meeting of that date held by the Economic Intelligence Committee, Subcommittee on Transportation, WSEG Project Steering Group. Attached to it is a draft copy, dated 9 August 1954, of another meeting on that date by the same group. CIA has determined that this document and its attachment contain information of CIA interest that must remain classified but may be downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL under Section 1.3 (a)(4) of Executive Order 12356.

Document No. 3 is an EIC Subcommittee on Transportation paper entitled "Outline of Additional Studies Required for the Completion of EIC-P-8," dated 1 November 1954. CIA has determined that this document contains information of CIA interest that must remain classified but may be downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL under Section 1.3 (a)(4) of Executive Order 12356.

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Document No. 4 is a paper giving the minutes of a meeting of the Economic Intelligence Committee held on 7 October 1954. It has an attachment dated 11 October 1954, with the title "Establishment of an Ad Hoc Full-Time Transportation Logistics Working Group." CIA has determined that both the paper and its attachment must remain classified but may be downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL under Section 1.3 (a)(4) of Executive Order 12356.

Document No. 5 is a paper, dated 6 October 1954, entitled "Establishment of an Integrated Transportation Logistics Working Group." CIA has determined that this paper must remain classified but may be downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL under Section 1.3 (a)(4) of Executive Order 12356.

Document No. 6 is a memorandum, dated 2 March 1954, entitled "Notes on Meeting of Transportation Subcommittee of the Economic Intelligence Committee." CIA has no objection to the declassification of this document provided that concurrence is obtained from the other agencies whose comments are contained in the document (Air Force, Army, and Navy).

Document No. 7 is a paper, dated 12 January 1954, entitled "Economic Intelligence Committee Progress Report, 16 July 1951 to 10 January 1952." CIA has determined that this paper should remain classified but may be downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL under Section 1.3 (a)(4) of Executive Order 12356.

Document No. 8 is a memorandum, dated 5 August 1954, entitled "WSEG Project" from the Executive Secretary to the Steering Group Members of the EIC Subcommittee on Transportation. It has an undated attachment which is a preliminary copy of the summary and conclusions of the WSEG Project entitled "Soviet Bloc's 1955-56 Transportation Capability to Launch and Support Campaigns into the Area Between the Baltic Sea and the Alps." CIA has determined that this document and its attachment must remain classified but may be downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL under Section 1.3 (a)(4) of Executive Order 12356.

Your copy of each document is returned herewith as requested. Each has been marked to show the CIA review action.

Sincerely,



Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

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1. Memo dated 5 February 1953 w/attached memo dated 4 February 1953.
2. Minutes dated 20 July 1954 w/attached minutes of 9 August 1954.
3. Paper dated 1 November 1954.
4. Paper of Minutes of 7 October 1954.
5. Paper dated 6 October 1954.
6. Memo dated 2 March 1954.
7. Paper dated 12 January 1952.
8. Memo dated 5 August 1954 w/attached paper undated.

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